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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 May 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 5-10, 15-22 and 27-30 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 23-26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 and 11-14 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 05 May 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-30 are pending in the instant application.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on August 15, 2005 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Claim Objections

3. Claims 5-10, 15-22, and 27-30 are objected to under 37 CFR § 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim can not depend upon a multiple dependent claim. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, claims 5-10, 15-22, and 27-30 have not been further treated on the merits.

4. Claims 1, 2, 11, and 12 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Regarding claim 1, the claim is objected to because it is unclear and nearly indefinite. The following version of claim 1 is proposed to overcome the claim objection.

1. A method of training a device for linearizing a radiofrequency amplifier which is included within a radiofrequency transmitter of a first equipment of a radiocommunication system, which transmitter is adapted for transmitting bursts according to a determined frame structure, each burst comprising symbols belonging to a determined alphabet of symbols, the method comprising the steps consisting in:

- a) generating a linearization training sequence comprising a determined number N of symbols, where N is a determined integer;
- b) transmitting the linearization training sequence by means of the transmitter in at least certain of the bursts transmitted by the latter;

c) comparing the linearization training sequence transmitted with the linearization training sequence generated so as to train said linearization device, characterized in that at least a determined number N1 of symbols of the linearization training sequence sent first, where N1 is a determined integer less than or equal to N, belong to a subalphabet of symbols included within said alphabet of symbols, said subalphabet of symbols consisting of symbols which, in isolation or combination, ~~give the burst~~ produce a narrower spectrum than respective to said alphabet of symbols as a whole.

Regarding claim 2, in line 5, "or N2" should be replaced by --wherein N2--.

Regarding claim 11, the claim is objected to for the same reasons as applied to claim 1 above.

Regarding claim 12, the claim is objected to for the same reasons as applied to claim 2 above.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

5. 35 U.S.C. § 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

Claims 23-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because they claim non-statutory subject matter.

Regarding claim 23, the claim is rejected because it claims "a linearization training sequence" which is not a process (i.e. method), machine or device, item of manufacture, or composition of matter. Rather, the sequence is only a sequence of voltage levels representing bits or symbols. The sequence could be considered to be

data or, perhaps, software. In either case, information, data, and software is non-statutory subject matter *per se*.

Regarding claims 24-26, the claims are rejected as being based upon a rejected parent claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-4, 11-14, and 23-26 are indicated to contain allowable subject matter.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason M. Perilla whose telephone number is (571) 272-3055. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chieh M. Fan can be reached on (571) 272-3042. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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